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sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: AN APPARATUS INCORPORATING ELECTRONIC-PARTS-IMPLEMENTING BOARD AND A METHOD FOR INCORPORATING ELECTRONIC-PARTS-IMPLEMENTING BOARD Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed. The following are enclosed: X Specification X 14 Claims(s) (including 2 independent claim(s)) ____ Preliminary Amendment X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition X 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings X Our check for \$ 750.00 calculated as follows: Basic Fee of \$750 (\$375)\$ 750.00 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$ 0.00 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$84 (\$42).....\$ 0.00 Fee of \$280 (\$140) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$ 0.00 Total Filing Fee\$ 750.00 Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$ 0.00 X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority: Application No. Filing Date Country P2002-264407 September 10, 2002 Japan

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